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Roslyn Heights L. I. N. Y., Fall 1933

TO OUR ESTEEMED CUSTOMERS AND ALL OTHER LOVERS OF FLOWERS!

There are two things which entirely dominate the life of the modern man: the furious and maddening pace, and the incessant nerve-racking struggle for life. We do not allow ourselves a moment's rest to regain strength; we live entirely upon our nerves, and unless we succeed, amidst the cares and worries of modern daily life, in making a sort of refuge for ourselves, an island of peace and beauty amidst the raging storms, a place where we can find saving happiness, we must, sooner or later, become totally exhausted and worn out wrecks of humanity.

True happiness is found in nature — among nature's flowers!

It is as wrong as wrong can be to seek diversion in noisy places of amusement; it all ends in greater weariness. Moreover such empty pleasures soon become repugnant to us; but it is none the less wrong to retire from the field of battle and think and brood in loneliness over one's fate. What we need is something to really divert and refresh us, — and there is no occupation that can give us that happiness in so great a measure as cultivating and looking after flowers.

People are beginning to realize it more and more in all classes of society and in all walks of life. Magistrates, scholars, industrials, merchants, farmers, peasants of the countryside and workmen in the towns are all nowadays enthusiastic lovers of flowers. We see it in the beautiful and imposing parks as well as in little gardens and balcony boxes with their wealth of brightening color. Young and old, rich and poor take pleasure in the cultivation of flowers — and women more than anybody else; they know so well that in every house, in every individual life, beauty is indispensable — the beauty of flowers.

It is into that delightful realm of beauty that we want our catalogue to usher you. There you will find a rich assortment of the loveliest and most charming flowers; flowers that will fill your rooms with scent and color even in the Winter; flowers that will show their shining beauty in the garden from the earliest days of Spring, when the world looks so cold and comfortless.

True happiness is found in nature — among nature's flowers!

And now look at our prices and see how low we have kept them this year. When fixing the prices we did not ask ourselves: What must we have, but what can we get? That means to say, we have kept pace with the times, and accommodated ourselves to the general drop in purchasing-power. These prices are the result of the depression from which the entire world is at present suffering, and it is on that account that we want the flowers, those bringers of joy and killers of care, to do their noble work on as large a scale as possible.

Just look through our catalogue at your ease, don't hurry, take the order sheet, and remember when you fill in your order:

I, too, shall find true happiness in nature — among nature's flowers.

Every order, even the smallest, will be executed with the greatest care and accuracy, in order that it may answer its purpose and bring true happiness with it, wherever it may go, — however small the monetary amount may be.

Most respectfully yours,

*Bram Duijn*

All orders of \$ 6.— and up mailed within a fortnight 6 wonderful new "Sundew" Tulips free! (See pag. 3)

## TERMS, GUARANTEE AND CULTIVATION

**Our prices include transportation charges to your nearest post office or express office all over the United-States. Packing free.**

**Small orders:** For orders under \$ 6.— please add 40 cts. to meet us in the high expenses, connected with small orders. **Payment: Cash with order.** **Guarantee** is given on all articles to be true to name and color and sure to flower. If any article should not flower satisfactorily, it will be replaced free of charge or the money refunded promptly, if desired. Any remarks about the quality of the goods are to be made immediately on receipt, whereas remarks about varieties and colors will find full consideration at the time of flowering. **Cultivation.** Extensive and intelligible directions for cultivation will be enclosed with every order, free of charge; besides we shall be happy to supply, on application, any further information that may be desired. Discount on the prices or deviations from these terms are not allowed.

# Our charming Present for 1933

And what a present! Only when you send us your order amounting to 6 \$ or over within a fortnight of the receipt of this catalogue

**A PRESENT** for early orders; it is of such great importance for us to have your order as early as possible in order to be able to serve you to the best of our ability, that we have decided this year to make you a present of **6 WONDERFUL NEW "SUNDEW"-TULIPS**



Here you see clearly how artistically each petal is fringed and feathered

This Tulip „Sundew“ is a wonderful novelty, and creates a great sensation wherever it is seen; it is considered the most marvellous novelty of the last 25 years. It belongs to the Darwin family, hence its long, straight stems and very large flowers. The wonderful thing about this „Sundew“ is, that the edges of the petals are covered with innumerable little feathers, which makes the petals look as if they were frayed. The color of this „Sundew“ is brilliant pinkish red, the back of the petals is shot somewhat darker, and it has a large blue hart.

This is your chance to get the aristocrats of the Tulip Kingdom gratis  
*Order now!*



Flowers of the wonderful novelty „Sundew“, the most marvellous novelty of the last 25 years  
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# Flowers for the coming Christmas

The last few years must have been a bitter disillusion for the rank materialists, and they now find themselves compelled to admit that a man needs more to fill his life with than the hurry and bustle of everyday life. Man, the Machine, already belongs to the past, and Man, the Soul, having driven him out, has taken his place, and tradition and ancient custom have again become the sacred things they ever were. True civilization is ineradicably rooted in custom and tradition which are part of our mental make-up; that is the one great lesson that History has to teach us. Christmas, that most ancient of Christian feasts, is coming round again, Christmas, the feast of good-will and good cheer, the feast that Dickens made the feast of the home, par excellence. It is at Christmas-time that the very earliest bulbs begin to show their flowers. And these beautiful flowers are as indispensable at this family-feast as the Christmas-tree and the holly and the mistletoe: their lovely scents and colors make them a perpetual delight to young and old at this season; and how they brighten up the home, making it snug and cosy and a place of peace and harmony! And is there anything in the world that sings more sweetly of Peace upon earth and Good-will to men than do the flowers in their melodious and sweet scented silence? On this page and those following you will find various sorts of bulbs which are now lying in our sheds waiting for an opportunity to brighten and beautify your home. Christmas and flowers! Let them go together!

## Popular Christmas Tulips For cheaper than ever they were

How charming they look in pots wrapped in bright-red, crimped paper; they will make your Xmas more festive than ever. Tulips really belong to the Christmas-tree; they are in fact indispensable members of the family so peacefully gathered together. Family life is at its height at Xmas, and flowers always give one such a real sense of home. How lovely these Tulips look on the festive table displaying their beautiful



colors in the mellow, yellow candle-light; no table can be complete without them. The subjoined varieties will all flower towards Xmas. Their prime and selected quality enables us to fully guarantee them.

	p. 3	p. 12	p. 50
<b>Brilliant Star</b> , bright vermilion scarlet (an improvement upon the very popular "Red Dukes") .	\$ —.20	—55	1.90
<b>Duc de Berlin</b> , brownish red with broad bright yellow edge . . . . .	\$ —.20	—60	2.10
<b>Duc van Thol Maximus</b> , pure snow-white . . . . .	\$ —.20	—65	2.20
<b>King of Yellows</b> , deep golden yellow, egg-shaped flowers . . . . .	\$ —.25	—85	2.90
<b>Proserpine</b> , silvery lilac-pink, with silky carmine bloom, delightfully scented, exceptionally beautiful, gigantic-flowered . . . . .	\$ —.25	—75	2.50

### Ideal-collection of popular Christmas Tulips

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all, therefore, 15 Christmas Tulips in the 5 most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for only \$ —.85 15 for \$ —.85



## CHARMING CHRISTMAS SNOWDROPS

There is no need for us to tell you how exceptionally pretty Snowdrops are, and how nice, in a little pot or box, they will look in the room at Christmas-time. They easily flower towards Xmas (but be careful not to put them in too warm a place) and then produce much larger and robust flowers than in the garden. Full prime quality supplied, making disappointment an impossibility. **Christmas Snowdrops**, p. 12 \$ —.55, p. 100 \$ 3.30 25 for \$ —.95



## Compact, delicately-scented Christmas - Hyacinths

Cheaper than ever!

There is no finer flower than the Hyacinth for Xmas flowering; large and most delicately scented, as it is, and at the same time a model of elegance and charm in the most beautiful colors. These Christmas Hyacinths were taken out of the ground some weeks earlier than the other Hyacinths, and were then kept for six weeks in a temperature of 85 degrees for further development. By thus interrupting their natural growth and subjecting them afterwards to a course of heat treatment these bulbs were prepared for Xmas flowering, and they are so robust that they remain in full bloom for at least five weeks. They grow very easily in pots, boxes, baskets and jardinières. Prime quality prepared bulbs at exceptionally low prices.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
<b>Bismarck</b> , magnificent pale blue with darker centre, exceptional . . . . .	\$ —.45	1.40	2.40
<b>Gertrude</b> , bright pink with dark carmine lustre . . . . .	\$ —.40	1.35	2.30
<b>Lady Derby</b> , delicate soft pink, very elegant . . . . .	\$ —.40	1.35	2.30
<b>L'innocence</b> , pure wax-like white . . . . .	\$ —.40	1.30	2.20
<b>Yellow Hammer</b> , deep cream-yellow . . . . .	\$ —.45	1.50	2.60

### Ideal collection of compact Christmas-Hyacinths

This collection contains 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties; so 15 Christmas Hyacinths in 5 different varieties, separately packed for only \$ 1.70 15 for \$ 1.70

All orders of \$ 6.— and up mailed within a fortnight 6 WONDERFUL NEW "SUNDEW" TULIPS FREE (See Page 3)





## Delightfully fragrant **CHRISTMAS-NARCISSI PAPERWHITE**

**They grow and flower to your heart's content simply in gravel. Planted towards the end of November they flower at Xmas.**

There is no simpler, cheaper and more pleasant occupation than the cultivation of these Narcissi in gravel. You just put them in bowls with a handful of gravel. Put the Narcissi on top and also fill up the space in between the bulbs with gravel; fill the bowl with water and put it somewhere in the light. The Narcissi will soon start growing, and the only thing you have to do is to add some water now and again and wait until these beautiful flowers open. The later in the season the quicker they will flower with the result that bulbs planted like this at the end of November are already in flower at Xmas. They can also be kept dry until the end of February, and if you plant a bowlful every fortnight you will have these delightfully fragrant flowers in your house the whole Winter. We supply heavy, extra large bulbs.

These **Paperwhite** produce, large clusters of pure white flowers which are extremely fragrant per 3 \$ —.20,  
per 12 \$ —.65, per 100 \$ 3.90

**25 for \$ 1.10**

## **Charming Roman Christmas - Hyacinths**

Years ago when the heat-treatment mentioned on page 4 was unknown, Hyacinths were imported from sunny Italy, flowering at or near Christmas-time. These "Romans" are no longer imported nowadays, but are prepared by heat-treatment in such a manner that the earlier "Romans" cannot even be compared to them for beauty, strength and elegance. The flower-clusters of these "Romans" are looser, more delicate and less compact than those of the Hyacinths mentioned on page 4 and are on that very account exceptionally elegant and graceful. It is as easy as anything to make them flower, and you really cannot be without them at Xmas. They are marvels of beauty and will heighten the festive atmosphere and appearance of your house. **Roman Christmas - Hyacinths,** per 3 \$ —.35, per 50 \$ 3.80

**12 for \$ 1.10**



## **Charming Christmas - Muscari Armenianicum**

This Muscari is surely an exceptional attraction at Christmastime. The large, cobalt-blue, coral-shaped pearls with which the stems are studded, will surely give a most charming aspect to a corner of the room. These Muscari Armenianicum, if planted in due time, flower easily in pots or boxes in the room towards Xmas. They don't support too much artificial heat. Large prime quality bulbs are supplied; so you can entirely depend upon them and be sure of success. **Christmas-Muscari Armenianicum** p. 12 \$ —.45, p. 100 \$ 2.50

**25 for \$ -.75**

**Only heavy bulbs of the very finest picked quality and of certain varieties, very few, can be made to flower successfully towards Xmas!** Of all the varieties of bulbs only those which we specially offer for that purpose can be relied on to flower at Xmas, and then only when they are of the finest procurable quality. So don't buy for this purpose the ordinary qualities and varieties, for they are bound to fail you and cause you nothing but vexation. The bulbs should be planted **as soon as they arrive** in the pots and boxes reserved for them. We fully guarantee their flowering at Christmas-time



## **Cheap collection of "Christmas-Flowers"**

An excellent collection for those flower-lovers who even in these times of depression want to brighten their homes with the most beautiful flowers during the festive Christmas week. There are all sorts of bulbs in this collection for Xmas flowering, so there is something to suit everybody's taste; and they will harmonize beautifully together in your home, and your Xmas will be a Flower-Christmas. The price of the entire collection has been considerably reduced, so that our offer is really ridiculously cheap. In this collection we supply: **15 popular Xmas-Tulips in 5 varieties; 15 compact Xmas-Hyacinths in 5 varieties; 5 charming Roman Xmas-Hyacinths; 10 delightfully fragrant-Xmas-Narcissi Paperwhite; 15 charming Xmas-Snowdrops and 20 charming Xmas-Muscari Armenianicum.** In all therefore, **80** bulbs of picked prime heavy quality, which will all produce this Christmas - time hundreds of the most beautiful flowers, all separately packed, for only **\$ 4.15**

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**80 for \$ 4.15**

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# Extremely elegant, long-stemmed Darwin-Tulips in 25 choice varieties



"William Copland", unequalled outflowers

The most popular flowers in the world. The most refined choice-varieties, much cheaper than the ordinary varieties formerly! Prices far lower than the depression-prices! The Darwin-Tulips are named after the famous naturalist, and have attained their aim far better and quicker than Darwin himself. Darwin never wholly attained his aim; these namesakes of his have, for they have reached a stage of perfection beyond the boldest dreams of flower-growers. The Tulip can never reach a higher state of perfection than the Darwin. They are the flowers of to-day and likewise the flowers of to-morrow. They have everything in their favor, long straight stems, immense flower-cups, pure strong, uncommon colors, they start flowering in the beginning of May, in a word, they possess all the requirements of a perfect flower; there is no other flower that can vie with the Darwin in the decorativeness of its effect in beds and borders. If you are not keen on having any special variety, but are more interested in the colors, you will be cheaper off by choosing what you want from the following page. Subjoined you will find the 25 most beautiful choice-varieties, which are far cheaper now than they were years ago and far cheaper, too, than the ordinary varieties used to be. Prime quality is always our guarantee. 100% pure satisfaction!



Coal-black "La Tulipe Noire"



Snowwhite "Zwauenburg"



Dark lilac "Bleu Aimable"



"Le Nôtre", really elegant long-stemmed Darwins

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Afterglow</b> , delicate salmon with dark orange edges, very elegant, new . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Argo</b> , butter yellow, in full bloom studded with wine-red spots, gigantic-flowered, beautiful novelty . . . . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
<b>Bartigon</b> , bright red flushed with dark carmine, the bottom of the flower white with blue edge . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Bleu Aimable</b> , lovely dark lilac, inside violet with blue heart, striking novelty . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>City of Haarlem</b> , brilliant vermillion, lilac-blue heart, gigantic-flowered, magnificent novelty . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Clara Butt</b> , salmon pink, inside darker pink, very attractive egg-shaped flower . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Faust</b> , lustrous dark brown with even black gloss, tremendous flower, most striking novelty . . . . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
<b>Feu Brilliant</b> , intense dark red, magnificent sight, new . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> , pure canary yellow and yellow stamens, particularly beautiful egg-shaped flower; called "The Yellow Darwin". . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>King Harold</b> , dark blood-red with purple lustre, beautiful . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>La Candeur</b> , ivory-colored white, greyish when fading . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>La Tulipe Noire</b> , lovely lustrous coal-black, tremendous flower, an improvement on the so called "Black Tulip" of the 16th century . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Le Nôtre</b> , lovely dark pink with somewhat lighter edges . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Marnix van St. Aldegonde</b> , bright pink flushed with delicate salmon red, very large flower, new . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>Mr. Farncombe Sanders</b> , bright carmine shot with scarlet, inside cerise with white heart . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Painted Lady</b> , milk white with soft heliotrope tint, dark stem . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Phillippe de Commynes</b> , lustrous violet-colored velvet black, tremendous flower, very striking beauty . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b> , dark cerise with blue bottom, very large-flowered and extra long-stemmed . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Princess Elizabeth</b> , bright pink with silvery pink edge and pure white heart . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Roi d'Islande</b> , even old rose with blue heart, flower very broad underneath and elegantly tapering towards the top, magnificent new variety . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>The Sultan</b> , very dark lustrous blackish mahogany brown, exceptionally striking variety . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Victoire d'Oliviera</b> , bright cardinal red, dark blue heart edged with white, lovely slender flower, rare novelty . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>William Copland</b> , dark blue purple violet with lavender-colored heart . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>William Pitt</b> , brilliant carmine with large blue heart, extra . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>Zwauenburg</b> , lustrous snow-white flower, with dark purple stamens, tremendous flower, the only pure white Darwin, lovely novelty . . . . .	\$ —.85	1.45	5.30

## Special amateur collection of DARWIN-TULIPS

Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful collections offered in this catalogue for the amateur-gardener. With this collection the garden can be made into a veritable fairyland by scattering the various varieties in groups about the garden; especially along the footpaths and in front of underwood and shrubs the effect is most picturesque and the delightful flowers can be seen at their best. The wealth of flowers offered to you in this magnificent collection will keep you occupied for hours as to which variety in your own opinion is the most beautiful, and then there is the peculiar taste of others to draw your attention to what might have escaped you. We supply 3 of each of the varieties mentioned before, in all 75 Darwin Tulips in the 25 most beautiful and newest choice varieties, separately packed, for only \$2.90 75 for \$2.90

No. 4





## Robust Darwin-Tulips for beds and borders

**Very cheap offer in separate colors for the large mass of garden-owners!** We are all more or less inclined to be jealous in some way or other, and often enough without reason, for if we would only take the trouble, we could be what those are and have what those have, of whom we are unnecessarily jealous. How many people are jealous indeed in their hearts when they see a beautiful garden, especially when they have gardens of their own which will not stand comparison with those which have in spite of themselves aroused their unwilling admiration! If I only had as much money to spend, they sigh, what a garden I should have then! Well, there is no need to sigh. Anybody can afford the luxury of a beautiful garden. A garden is as much a luxury as a good book. A garden is one of the most beautiful pictures in the open book of Nature. Color soothes the suffering souls of men, and what is a beautiful garden but a feast of living color amidst so much that is grey and lifeless! The price of these Darwins is so low that anybody can have them in his garden. We shall send you the very best quality and once they flower in all their glory, they will exceed your wildest dreams in their grace and beauty.

	p. 25	p. 100	p. 500		p. 25	p. 100	p. 500
Bright red . . .	\$.80	2.70	13.—	Deep scarlet . . .	\$.80	2.70	13.—
Dark pink . . .	\$.80	2.70	13.—	Pure yellow . . .	\$.85	2.90	14.—
Bronze brown . . .	\$.90	3.10	14.50	Jet black . . .	\$.90	3.10	14.50
				Soft pink . . .	\$.80	2.70	13.—
				Plain lilac . . .	\$.85	2.90	14.—
				Milky white . . .	\$.90	3.10	14.50
				Dark violet . . .	\$.80	2.70	13.—

### IDEAL COLLECTION OF DARWIN-TULIPS FOR THE GARDEN

Just the thing for a four-color bed! Large groups, edgings and borders. The colors in this collection make a perfect and contrastive combination. We supply **25 deep scarlet; 25 soft pink; 25 dark violet; 25 pure yellow.** In all, therefore, **100 Darwins** in 4 lovely harmonizing colors, separately packed, **100 for \$2.70**

No. 5 for \$2.70

### Amateur Collection of Darwin-Tulips for the garden

What a beautiful collection for a many-colored edge or border arranged in panels! The effect is overwhelming in its picturesqueness. This collection is also the very thing for small groups dispersed over the garden. A collection with which you can always get the most beautiful and graceful effects. We supply **10** of each of the above-mentioned colors. In all **100 robust, elegant Darwin Tulips** in **10 beautiful, separate colors**, all of excellent quality, separately packed, for **100 for \$2.90**

No. 6 for \$2.90

## EXTRA CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS

**Innumerable varieties, colors, and shades. The best of all cutflowers!**

The enormous diversity of shades, colors and varieties to be found in this mixture gives it a wealth of color which must be seen to be believed. In the Darwins alone there are 70 varieties in red, just imagine! Try to picture to yourself only ten different reds, and you'll realize what that means; and then there are so many other colors besides, blue, violet, pink, brown, black and more in every imaginable tint and shade. Now a bed of say ten colors is nothing remarkable, you need not be particularly struck by its beauty; there is not enough variety. But take a bed made with our Darwin mixture: there are so many colors in it that the eye, being unable to see them separately, sees them all as one color, one color into which all the other colors have been blended to perfection, forming one harmonious whole. So far about the colors; and now about the flowers themselves. Superbly shaped, immense, robust, elegant, in a word, glorious flowers upon tall, strong stems. It is the tall, strong stems that make the Darwins the best of all cut-flowers. You put them in a vase, and you have the loveliest bouquets you can imagine, bouquets to beautify the whole house and give delight to its inmates. And yet, in spite of their incomparable beauty, these Darwins only cost very little, almost nothing; if you calculate what each of these wonderful flowers costs you, you must come to the conclusion that you are paying practically nothing. However low the price may be, we guarantee bulbs of the very finest quality. This prime, extra cheap **Rainbow mixture of Darwin Tulips**, per 25 \$—.70, per 100 \$2.30, per 500 \$11.—

**100 for \$2.30**

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# SINGLE EARLY TULIPS IN 15 MOST BEAUTIFUL CHOICE VARIETIES

The subjoined varieties are eminently suitable for early-flowering beds, edgings, groups and rock-gardens

These single early Tulips flower very early in Spring, a good three weeks earlier than the Darwin Tulips, offered on the preceding pages, and are on that account furnished by Nature, in contrast with the longstemmed Darwins, with a strong, robust build to make them proof against wind and weather. The effect of their large, beautifully shaped flowers upon stiff, straight stalks, surrounded by broad dark green leaves, is magnificent in any garden in early Spring. Their astonishingly strong build makes them also ideal for rock-gardens. The cheaper offer for the garden in separate colors will be found on the next page.

	per 12	per 25	per 100		per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Couleur Cardinal</b> , carmine with dark purple lustre, magnificent sight, very striking dark stems . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30	<b>Grand Duc</b> , (Keizerskroon) bright scarlet with broad golden yellow edge, large-flowered, one of the very best Tulips . . . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10
<b>Diana</b> , pure white with yellow heart, tremendous flower . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50	<b>Max Havelaar</b> , deep orange with salmon pink flush, beautifully shaped, large-flowered, new	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
<b>Duchesse de Parma</b> , brownish red with broad copper bronze colored edges, strikingly beautiful color, large flowered . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50	<b>Pink Beauty</b> , carmine pink, back of flower-leaves pure ivory-white . . . . .	\$ —.75	1.25	4.50
<b>Fred. Moore</b> , apricot orange with terracotta brown lustre . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30	<b>Prins van Oostenrijk</b> (Prince of Austria), orange with deep scarlet lustre, delightfully scented, beautifully shaped, very large flower	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>Yellow Prince</b> , pure bright golden yellow, delightful scent . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50	<b>Proserpine</b> , silvery lilac pink with silky carmine flush, sweet-scented . . . . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
<b>Gen. de Wet</b> , brilliant beautifully pure orange, flushed with gold at the foot of the flower, very large-flowered novelty . . . . .	\$ —.75	1.25	4.50	<b>Rose Luisante</b> , very deep pure pink, magnificent large flower . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Hobbema</b> , (Le Réve), dark, flesh-colored pink with cream, very large-flowered, beautifully shaped, new . . . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10	<b>Rising Sun</b> , deep golden yellow, lovely, large, slender, elegant flower, new . . . . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
				<b>Van der Neer</b> , very dark purple, flower of extraordinary size, extra . . . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10

Distinguished "Couleur Cardinal"



Beautifully shaped "Proserpine"

## SPECIAL AMATEUR-COLLECTION OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

An exceptionally attractive collection for the genuine flower-lover, who is keen on having a bright flower-garden as early as the beginning of April and spending his free hours during the first sunny days among his tulip-beds; he will need all his time to decide which, among so many that are beautiful, can lay claim to be his favorites. They make a splendid effect when scattered loosely over a rockery; just think of the extraordinary wealth of color. In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. In all, therefore **45 single early**

**Tulips in 15 choice varieties**, separately packed, for \$ 1.90 **45 for \$ 1.90**

No. 7



Rarely beautiful "Pink Beauty"



Large, elegant flowers of the most beautiful "Rising Sun"



Prominent, gigantic-flowered "Grand Duc"





# Robust single early Tulips for beds and borders

Cheap offer in separate colors for the large mass of garden-owners

Very early in Spring these Tulips display their large, noble flowers. Wind and weather can do them no harm; Nature has given them such a strong and robust build that they can stand the worst spring weather without suffering in the slightest. That is why they are so eminently suitable for rockeries; they grow out above the young green of the rock-plants and make the rock-garden really picturesque. They cannot be missed in a well-kept garden; it is these Tulips that see to the filling, so early in Spring, of borders, groups and beds with bright-colored flowers. Now choose the colors that suit your garden best; how beautiful your garden will be next Spring with these large, robust, noble flowers, which have really cost so little, for the prices are exceptionally low.

	p. 25	p. 100	p. 500		p. 25	p. 100	p. 500		p. 25	p. 100	p. 500
Bright Red	\$.85	2.90	14.—	Deep Scarlet	\$.85	2.90	14.—	Lilac Violet	\$.90	3.10	14.50
Snow White	\$.90	3.10	14.50	Pale Pink	\$.85	2.90	14.—	Pure Yellow	\$.95	3.30	15.50
								Red and Yellow	\$.90	3.10	14.50
								Beautiful Orange	\$.90	3.10	14.50

## Ideal Collection of single early Tulips for the garden

Especially suitable for loose groups here and there in the garden or a large bed of varicolored patches. You can also make a very picturesque bed or border with this collection by arranging the various colors in separate panels next to one another. In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 80 robust single early Tulips of the very best quality, in 8 different colors, separately packed, for \$2.40

## EXTRA CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Our mixtures have given us a certain reputation for the simple reason that we have never looked upon a Mixture as a "Mishmash" or heterogeneous collection of rubbish, colors and varieties thrown together without any attempt at judicial selection, but have always endeavored to allow our choice to be dictated by a certain artistic taste. Very many varieties, colors and remnants have been put in this mixture, but the result is a harmonious combination; there are no colors that clash or varieties that disagree. Our endeavour has always been to acquire a reputation not only as experts in flowers but also as experts in taste; and we are not boasting when we say that we have succeeded. Our mixtures always create a most picturesque effect in any garden and enhance the general wealth of color. When we compose a mixture we see every garden in the mind's eye! We can strongly recommend this mixture for groups, edgings, beds and rockeries; and you will have plenty of cutflowers for your house, besides, in early Spring. We supply this Rainbow-mixture of early single Tulips per 25 \$ —.75, per 100 \$ 2.50, per 500 \$ 12.—

**100 for \$ 2.50**



Just after Easter there are plenty of these early Tulips for composing bouquets



# New Triumph-Tulips

Originated from crosses between Darwin and Single Early Tulips, this new strain is the sensation of the last few years. The flowers of these Tulips are exceptionally large, the stems long and very strong. In fact the best properties of the Darwins and Early Tulips are combined in them. They come to bloom several weeks before the Darwins, which is a great advantage. The prices at which we offer the following varieties, will be no objection for you to try this grand new strain of Tulips.

	per 3	per 12	per 50
Mr. Zimmerman, top of petals silky rose slowly changing to white at base	\$.35	1.20	4.20
Rose Tendre, bright pink, shot with pale pink	\$.25	—.70	2.30
Quebec, bright scarlet with black base	\$.25	—.75	2.50
U. S. A., orange red, golden edged	\$.25	—.75	2.50
Acra, pale lilac with light points	\$.25	—.70	2.30

## Ideal Collection of new TRIUMPH-TULIPS

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties in all 25 new Triumph-Tulips in the 5 most beautiful choice varieties, separately packed for \$ 1.40 **25 for \$ 1.40**

No. 9

All orders of \$ 6.— and up mailed within a fortnight 6 WONDERFUL NEW "SUNDEW" TULIPS FREE (see page 3)



# BEAUTIFUL EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS IN 15 CHOICE VARIETIES

**Tulips resembling Roses! Exceedingly beautiful for beds, borders and groups, unsurpassed for rockeries, window and balcony boxes**

Very early in Spring, when we do not even think of Roses budding, these early double Tulips are already flowering and in their beauty do not yield even to the Rose . . . The flowers are large, filled to the core with petals, and the stems are straight and strong and surrounded by straight, dark green leaves. They are perfect flowers for beds and borders, and their massive and robust build makes them the very thing for rockeries. They are also very suitable for window-and balcony-boxes in early Spring. Sub- joined are the 15 most beautiful choice varieties at very popular prices.



Flowers of the rarely beautiful "Oranje Nassau"



Double early Tulips are beautiful for window-boxes



No variety of flower displays its beauty so luxuriantly as this "Mr. v. d. Hoeft"

	p. 12	p. 25	p. 100
<b>Annie</b> , pure pink, very large-flowered, magnificent novelty . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Couronne d'Or</b> , golden yellow with copper-colored glow . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Electra</b> , bright carmine shot with violet, new . . . . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
<b>Imperator Rubrorum</b> , brilliant scarlet, tremendous flower, the very finest red double Tulip . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>L'Aurore</b> , vivid orange with delicate mauve tinge, new . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>La Candeur</b> , lustrous silvery white, lovely bright tint, new . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Lac van Haarlem</b> , violet purple with pink flush . . . . .	\$ —.75	1.25	4.50
<b>Mr. v. d. Hoeft</b> , bright yellow, very popular, magnificent novelty . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70

	p. 12	p. 25	p. 100
<b>Mr. van Tubergen</b> , lovely pure golden yellow,	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10
<b>Murillo</b> , bright white, shot with pale pink, very popular . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Mystery of India</b> , bronze-colored terracotta with pink shadow, a rare new acquisition; very striking . . . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10
<b>Oranje Nassau</b> , bright orange with brown- ish glow, exceedingly beautiful and striking novelty . . . . .	\$ —.80	1.35	4.90
<b>Rubra Maxima</b> , brilliant dark carmine, extra	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Toreador</b> , orange brown on bronze yellow ground, magnificent and unusual sight . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10
<b>Vuurbaak</b> , brilliant scarlet with orange flush, extra . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50

## SPECIAL AMATEUR COLLECTION OF EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

Early double Tulips occupy a place peculiarly their own among their namesakes. The flowers will prove to be far more beautiful than you ever imagined. They are veritable show-flowers in any garden, flowers that people stop to look at and admire in silence, instead of passing by and simply saying "How pretty"; they are large, massive and yet elegant. This collection planted in loose groups here and there in the garden and rockery has an indescribably picturesque effect; here is an orgy of color beyond your wildest dreams. We supply 3 of each of the varieties mentioned before. In all, therefore 45 early double Tulips in the 15 most beautiful choice varieties, separately packed, \$ 1.95

No. 10

**45 for \$ 1.95**

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# Robust early double Tulips for beds and borders

## Cheap offer in different colors for the large mass of garden - owners

For beds, borders and groups it would be difficult to find more beautiful flowers than these early double Tulips with which to fill the garden in early Spring. Especially when they are not planted too far apart a bed of these Tulips becomes a veritable carpet of flowers, the beauty of which goes beyond the powers of description. Make your choice from the subjoined colors, which are much cheaper than the varieties. They are also excellent flowers for the rockery, being of such a robust build. The price is so low that when you see them in full flower you will say to yourself: "So much beauty was worth three times as much".

	p. 25	p. 100	p. 500
<b>Flery red</b> . . . . .	\$ —.90	3.10	14.50
<b>Pure white</b> . . . . .	\$ —.95	3.30	15.50
<b>Pale pink</b> . . . . .	\$ —.90	3.10	14.50
<b>Bright yellow</b> . . . . .	\$ —.95	3.30	15.50
<b>White shaded with pink</b> . . . . .	\$ —.85	2.90	14.—
<b>Scarlet</b> . . . . .	\$ —.90	3.10	14.50
<b>Beautiful violet</b> . . . . .	\$ —.95	3.30	15.50
<b>Dark pink</b> . . . . .	\$ —.90	3.10	14.50

### Ideal collection of early double Tulips for the garden

Splendid for groups, for many-colored beds, for borders, and for planting along foot-paths, especially when so laid out that panels of one color tie next to one another. With a collection like this your garden should not only be a picturesque whole; far more; it should strike everybody as being quite different to what they have seen elsewhere. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all, therefore, 80 early double Tulips of prime quality in 8 beautiful different colors, separately packed, for \$ 2.50

No. 11

**80 for \$ 2.50**



With 25 early double Tulips a charming group may be laid out

## Extra cheap rainbow mixture of early double Tulips

There are not half as many varieties in the early double Tulips as in the Darwin-Tulips, but if practically all the different colors which are to be obtained are put into one mixture, the result is magnificent, and one that will give the greatest satisfaction; what they lack in wealth of color they amply make up for by the beautiful compactness of their flowers. This is an ideal mixture, especially for those who would like to have double Tulips in the garden without being obliged to spend too much money, for it is really very cheap indeed. A large number of varieties and colors, and prime quality are guaranteed. This **Rainbow mixture of early double Tulips** costs, per 25 \$ —.80, per 100 \$ 2.70, per 500 \$ 13.—

**100 for \$ 2.70**



A few of these double Tulips will do for a charming bouquet

# NEW BREEDER TULIPS THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE TULIP WORLD

These Breeder Tulips flower a good month later than the early Tulips and are distinguished from the Darwin Tulips by larger, more slender and robusier flowers together with very unusual colors. The tremendous flowers grow on high stems, and are of a beauty you have never seen or imagined. They are splendid flowers for groups, edgings and beds, and as cutflowers they are unsurpassed. These Breeders have always been sold so far at fancy prices, far beyond the means of the ordinary purse; this season, however, they are not dearer than other Tulips; everything, as a matter of fact, has become cheaper. Avail yourself of the immense drop in prices of flowers that you would have liked to have but could not afford years ago.

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Don Pedro</b> , coffee-brown, changing towards the sides into golden-brown, inside lustrous mahogany with olive-green heart . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Lodewijk XIV</b> , dark purple with broad gold-bronze edge, inside yellow and black . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>Prins van Oranje</b> , dark orange-brown with yellow shadow, inside yellow and black . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Velvet King</b> , dark velvety purple with red violet lustre, tremendous flower . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Yellow Perfection</b> , real copper-bronze with pale brown tint and golden yellow edge . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50

### IDEAL COLLECTION OF NEW BREEDER TULIPS

Ideal for groups and borders and lovely in edgings. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 50 Breeder Tulips in the 5 most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.75

No. 12

**50 for \$ 1.75**

### CHEAP MIXTURE OF BREEDER TULIPS

There are heaps of varieties in this species, but the amount obtainable in each variety is too small to offer them separately; so there are very many varieties and colors in this mixture; the flowers themselves are incredibly large; they must be seen to be believed. Buy them and enjoy the surprise they will give you. Per 12 \$ —.50, per 100 \$ 2.70 **25 for \$ —.80**



Big, stender, noble flowers of Breeder Tulip "Prins van Oranje"



The robust Breeder Tulips make the garden look distinguished

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# Very elegant Cottage and Lily-flowered Tulips



**Beauty, elegance and grace have made this Tulip a miracle of perfection!**

These Cottage and Lily-flowered Tulips flower a fortnight later than the Darwins they are also tall-stemmed, and are by no means inferior to the Darwins in beauty and elegance. They occupy a distinguished place among the Tulips and ought to have a place in every garden, as after the Darwins have faded they can always supply you with the cutflowers you need for your rooms. They belong to the most perfect of cutflowers by reason of their long stems and slender, elegant flowers. Subjoined you will find the most beautiful choice varieties of Cottage-Tulips together with a few of the most striking and beautiful varieties of the Lily-flowered Tulips.

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Bouton d'Or</b> , pure golden yellow with black stamens . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>Eclipse</b> (Lily-flowered), fine terra-cotta tinged bronze orange, beautiful shape, a color apart . . . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10
<b>Fairy Queen</b> , purple brown with heliotrope bronze yellow edges, inside dark bronze changing into yellow, a fairy among flowers . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Gesneriana Lutea</b> , pure yellow, delightful scent . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Gesneriana Spatulata</b> , fiery red with sky-blue heart, tremendous flower . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
<b>Grenadier</b> , bright orange red, tremendous flower . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>John Ruskin</b> , salmon pink, tinged pale yellow, back of petals shot with delicate lilac . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .95	3.30
<b>Orange King</b> , bright orange with yellow heart and black stamens . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
<b>Retroflexa</b> (Lily-flowered), soft yellow, very elegant . . . . .	\$ —.75	1.25	4.50
<b>Sirene</b> (Lily-flowered), pale cherry pink with lighter edge, very large flowered, exceptionally beautiful . . . . .	\$ —.70	1.15	4.10

The Lily-flowered varieties have flowers, broad at the base, very narrow in the middle, and the petals bent outwards from the top just like lilies, which makes them exceptionally elegant and charming.

## Ideal Collection of Cottage and Lily-flowered Tulips

For the laying out of small groups and especially of borders we can thoroughly recommend this collection. You will be astonished when you see how exceptionally beautiful these varieties are. We supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all, therefore, **35 Cottage-Tulips and 15 Lily-flowered Tulips**, in the most beautiful choice-varieties, separately packed for \$ 1.80 **50 for \$ 1.80**

No. 13

## Dirt-cheap rainbow mixture of Cottage and Lily-flowered Tulips

It is the combination of these two species which makes this mixture both as regards colors and flowers the acme of perfection. And yet the price is as low as can be, and if it were only for the profusion of cutflowers they supply, they are well worth a place in your garden. The Lily-flowered Tulips in slender vases are a delight to the eye and live for days in water. This mixture in the very best quality and a large number of varieties and colors costs per 25 \$ —.75, per 500 \$ 12.—

**100 for \$ 2.50**



Some flowers of the lily-flowered Tulip "Retroflexa"



## LOVELY "FANTASY" NOVELTY

"FANTASY", the name of this rare novelty, is very well chosen; for up till now such a flower only existed in the imagination. But truth is often stranger than fiction, and fancy has become reality. It belongs to the family of the Parrot Tulips, but has much longer and stronger stems, and the flower is much larger and robusier. It is most fantastically shaped, the petals on all sides serrated, notched, horned, fringed and scalloped, in a word "fantastic". It is of an exceptionally beautiful, warm pink color, and the back of the petals is apple-green. Although much dearer than the other Tulips, we thought it too beautiful not to offer it to the Tulip-lover as one of the rarest novelties in the world of flowers. This magnificent novelty, "FANTASY", costs,

per 3 \$ —.40, per 12 \$ 1.35 per 25 \$ 2.30

(We cannot send more than 25 of these exceptional Tulips to each customer)

Cottage-Tulips are extremely charming on account of their slenderness



# PICTURESQUE REMBRANDT TULIPS FANTASTIC PARROT TULIPS

These Tulips which are rightly named after Rembrandt, that Prince among painters, are characterized by the most uncommon colors, colors that only Nature can mix upon her inimitable palette. Every color is marbled with picturesque, fantastic, entirely arbitrary stripes, veins, edges and other peculiar marks. The flowers themselves are also very beautiful, large and beautifully shaped; in short, these qualities, in combination with the picturesque shades, make them well worth a place in your garden. Especially the varieties subjoined, 5 in number, are paragons of beauty.

	per 3	per 12	per 50
<b>Anna Maria</b> , large white flowers with lilac blue flames and stripes . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .85	2.90
<b>Apollo</b> , pale lilac with carmine stripes and white feathers . . . . .	\$ —.30	— .95	3.20
<b>Black Boy</b> , dark brown with golden yellow stripes and spots on black ground . . . . .	\$ —.30	1.—	3.40
<b>L'Union</b> , golden brown with coffee brown flames and bright yellow veined . . . . .	\$ —.30	— .95	3.20
<b>Red Prince</b> , brilliant red with violet flames and ivory-white marbled . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .85	2.90

## Ideal Collection of picturesque Rembrandt Tulips

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties. In all 25 picturesque Rembrandt-Tulips in the 5 most beautiful choice-varieties, separately packed, \$ 1.60

**25 for \$ 1.60**

No. 14

## Cheap Rainbow-Mixture of picturesque Rembrandt-Tulips

This mixture is not composed of varieties, but cultivated as a mixture. And from this mixture the various varieties have originated. You will find the most arbitrary color combinations in it. They flower in late Spring and are ideal flowers for edgings, beds and groups; as cutflowers they are really splendid. You can imagine how colors like these brighten up and beautify the house. This mixture, per 12 \$ —.75, per 100 \$ 4.50 **25 for \$ 1.25**



This Parrot Tulip is not only a curiosity among its fellow Tulips, but also in the entire world of flowers. It has remarkably beautiful and fantastically shaped leaves with fringelike, scalloped edges. The whole flower is so exceptionally beautiful and yet so peculiar, that you will look at this natural phenomenon in genuine astonishment. In this species, too, we offer you the 5 most beautiful varieties; they look lovely in the garden and we can thoroughly recommend them.

	per 3	p. 12	p. 50
<b>Admiral of Constantinople</b> , lovely pure orange, the back of the petals sea-green . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .75	2.50
<b>Café Brun</b> , brown and yellow, and red-veined and striped, very uncommon color . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .70	2.30
<b>Crimoisi Brillant</b> , dark red, shot with black on the outside, black on the inside with yellow edge . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .70	2.30
<b>Lutes Major</b> , bright yellow with red spots at the point, the back of the petals striped pale green . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .75	2.50
<b>Markgraaf van Baden</b> , inside yellow, red veined, outside of the petals golden yellow with blackish red back, orange red towards the edge (see picture below) . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .85	2.90

## Ideal Collection of fantastic PARROT-TULIPS

We supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. In all, therefore 25 fantastic Parrot Tulips in the 5 most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.25

**No. 15 25 for \$ 1.25**

## CHEAP MIXTURE OF FANTASTIC PARROT-TULIPS

This is not a mixture of colors only but more especially a mixture of shapes. And by no means ordinary shapes; here you will find the most improbable and unnatural. And each shape has its own color, making the whole a thing of rare beauty. This Parrot-Tulip Mixture p. 12 \$ —.65 per 100 \$ 3.90 **25 for \$ 1.10**

## A novelty must be an improvement on or a departure from the existing varieties.

Propaganda is being carried on a large scale for two new species of Tulips, for the "Mendel" and for the "Ideal" Tulips. We have not yet decided to supply either of them because they have not yet proved themselves to be either improvements on or departures from the existing varieties; not every novelty is an improvement. High prices are then demanded, and the customer is left dissatisfied, because he is unable to see in what way the so-called improvement is better than the existing variety. "Triumph", "Sundew" and "Fantasy" are worth the higher price again and again. All the species and varieties we offer represent the very best that can possibly be supplied in Tulips. We are specialists and we know that nobody can give you more value for your money than we do.



## CHEAP RAINBOW-MIXTURE OF ALL KINDS OF TULIPS

Here is another Mixture in which we have put all those remnants and varieties that do not belong to one of the species offered; so you have a mixture in which every species of Tulip, without exception, is represented; it is a motley mixture of early and late varieties, tall and small varieties, light and dark varieties, in a word, something of everything. So a bed of this mixture flowers from the end of March till the beginning of June, and you will be able to cut flowers for your rooms all the time, week in, week out. We can especially recommend this mixture to mixture-lovers, for this is the mixture of mixtures and very exceptional at that. **This Rainbowmixture of all kinds of Tulips, per 25 \$ —.80, per 100 \$ 2.70, per 500 \$ 13.— 100 for \$ 2.70**

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# CROCUSES-MOTHERBULBS

**Especially for indoor-cultivation in saucers, bowls and boxes! They flower in the middle of winter!** Crocuses are highly interesting plants, especially for indoor-cultivation. For they can be forced simply in boxes and jardinières with a little earth or in saucers and dishes on a woollen rag. Give them a little water now and then to keep them moist, and about the middle of January they will peep out to see whether Spring has come, and then they will keep you company for a full month or more to remind you that Spring is not far behind. They are the harbingers of Spring. The quality of these Crocuses is so excellent that every bulb produces from 5 to 7 flowers; and they flower so easily that there is absolutely no fear of failure. You will be surprised at the prices, for they are exceptionally low this season.

	per 12	per 25	per 100
Bright blue . . . . .	\$ —.50	— .80	2.70
Purple violet . . . . .	\$ —.55	— .90	3.10
Pure white . . . . .	\$ —.50	— .85	2.90
Mottled striped . . . . .	\$ —.50	— .80	2.70
Pure golden yellow . . . . .	\$ —.45	— .75	2.50

## Ideal Collection of Crocuses-Motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation

This is one of the prettiest collections in the catalogue, for the Crocus is a particularly pretty flower, especially in the middle of Winter in the room. We supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned colors. In all, therefore, 25 Crocuses for indoor-cultivation in 5 beautiful colors, separately

packed for  
No. 17 \$ —.80 **25 for \$ —.80**



## Exceedingly pretty large-flowered Crocuses "Heralds of Spring"



### IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHOICE VARIETIES

These are the flowers to give life and charm to your garden as early as March; and you can make such lovely beds, groups and edges with Crocuses. They are such sweet flowers, these Crocuses, and it really does us good to see them peeping out again; they have become old friends that we long to see every year when Spring comes round. They look fine in the rockery, too; they feel quite at home here, and their bright colors make a very picturesque contrast. For indoor-cultivation we refer to the offer of Motherbulbs above. Owing to the tremendous quantity cultivated under ideal conditions and the general state of depression under which the whole world is living, the prices are abnormally low for such perfect specimens. Here are the very best and most beautiful choice varieties. p. 12 p. 25 p. 100

**Agnes**, very pale lilac, darker underneath, new . . . \$ —.40 —.65 2.10

**Montblanc**, light blue shot with purple, new . . . \$ —.40 —.70 2.30

**Kathleen Parlow**, pure snow-white, tremendous flower, new . . . \$ —.40 —.70 2.30

**Mammoth**, pure golden yellow, tremendous . . . \$ —.35 —.60 1.90

**Mikado**, striped light blue and white . . . . . \$ —.45 —.75 2.50

**Montblanc**, lustrous white, tremendous flower . . \$ —.40 —.65 2.10

**Purpurea Grandiflora**, dark purple, very large-flowered . . . . . \$ —.40 —.70 2.30

**Queen of the Blues**, very soft blue, beautifully shaped, uncommonly rich-flowering, novelty \$ —.40 —.65 2.10

**Sir Walter Scott**, white with blue stripes, dark blue underneath, lovely variegated specimen \$ —.40 —.65 2.10

**The Sultan**, very dark purple black, the darkest Crocus . . . . . \$ —.50 —.80 2.70

### Special Amateur-Collection of large-flowered Crocuses

Ideal flowers for small groups and borders, where the different colors show up most picturesquely. We supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all, therefore, 50 large-flowered Crocuses in the 10 most beautiful choice varieties, separately packed, for \$1.25

No. 18



## BOTANICAL TULIPS

The wild Tulips or Species are just beginning to be appreciated by the American gardeners. They have various forms and a wide range of brilliant colors. Give them a sheltered location exposed to the sun. Do not fertilize the soil or protect them. Plant them deep and let them alone ever after. They are at home on steep, gravelly slopes or well drained sunny places in the rockgarden.

	per 3	per 12	per 50
<b>Ciusiana</b> , "Lady Tulip" white with deep pink . . .	\$ —.25	— .80	2.70
<b>Elchleri</b> , crimson scarlet, black center . . . . .	\$ —.25	— .75	2.50
<b>Greigi</b> , orange scarlet, yellow and black base . .	\$ —.65	2.25	8.—
<b>Kaufmanniana</b> , "Water Lily Tulip" white . . . .	\$ —.25	— .80	2.70
<b>Viridiflora</b> , "Green Tulip" edged yellow . . . .	\$ —.30	1.—	3.40

## IDEAL COLLECTION OF BOTANICAL TULIPS

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties. In all 25 Botanical Tulips in the 5 most beautiful choice varieties, separately packed, for only \$1.90

**25 for \$ 1.90**

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## Extra cheap large-flowered CROCUSES for growing wild

Special offer in separate colors for the large mass of Garden-Owners!

The very thing for rockeries! Few flowers are so popular as Crocuses, which is due, [it goes without saying, to their early flowering; hence their name of "Heralds of Spring". Who is there who does not know these sweet little flowers? It is when the Crocuses first put their little heads above the ground that we begin to live again after the dreariness of the long winter months. In spite of cold and snow very often the first Crocuses bring us the promise of the early advent of Spring. In lawns, under shrubs, beside ponds and ditches they look lovely and are there at their best; in rockeries, too, they do very well and feel quite at home. Prime quality guaranteed at exceptionally low prices.



	per 25	per 100	per 500
Bright blue . . . . .	\$ —.50	1.50	7.—
Purple violet . . . . .	\$ —.55	1.70	8.—
Pure white . . . . .	\$ —.55	1.70	8.—
Variegated striped . . . .	\$ —.50	1.50	7.—
Pure golden yellow . . . .	\$ —.50	1.50	7.—

### Ideal collection of cheap Crocuses for growing wild

We supply 20 of each of the above-mentioned colors. In all, therefore, 100 Crocuses for growing wild, in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.50

**No. 19 100 for \$ 1.50**

### CHEAP MIXTURE OF CRO- CUSES FOR GROWING WILD

Mixed colors and shades look very picturesque when you plant the Crocuses to grow wild. The quality is the same as above, which means that they will flower to your heart's content and to their own, and yet they are cheaper again, many remnants having been put in this mixture. This real Rainbow Mixture, per

25 \$ —.45, per 100 for \$ 1.30



## REGAL LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna-Lilies)

Beautiful and picturesque in any garden, whether it be that of a country-seat or farm, a villa-garden or a town-garden.

These well-known and popular Madonna-Lilies are indescribably beautiful in groups and edgings, and they cannot be surpassed by any flower there is in stateliness and elegance. They are robust and tall-growing plants, the stems of which are entirely surrounded by narrow green leaves; the flowers are lovely pure-white chalice, which not only display their pure beauty, but also diffuse a delicate and delightful scent. They look noble and proud along a drive or avenue and in the borders of villas and stately mansions, and exceedingly picturesque in the gardens of country-house and farm; and the town-garden seems to be larger when these magnificent flowers are growing there. They are ideal plants for indoor-cultivation, and very easily and rapidly grow into large and sumptuous indoor-plants of rare beauty. These Candidums, too, as so many other flowers, are much cheaper than last year, and the quality is excellent. **Lilium Candidum**, heavy selected quality, per 3 \$ —.70, per 25 \$ 4.20, per 100 \$ 15.70

**12 for \$ 2.40**

CATALOGUE FALL 1933

Stassen Floral Gardens Inc. Roslyn Heights L. I. N. Y.

All orders of \$ 6.— and up mailed within a fortnight 6 WONDERFUL NEW "SUNDEW" TULIPS FREE (See page 3)



# Delightfully scented Hyacinths, cheaper than before the war!

We no longer ask: "What must we have for them", but "What can we get for them?"!! Hyacinths have always been the most expensive bulbs, their cultivation demanding so much expense. The purchasing-power of the public has, however, diminished to such an extent, that we no longer ask: "What must we have for them", but "What can we get for them?". We are, therefore, offering Hyacinths this season far below the price of cultivation, and we trust that we shall be able to sell so rapidly on that account that our stock will be entirely exhausted. And although they are now far cheaper than ever before, their grace and extreme beauty have remained entirely undiminished, and anybody can now enjoy their delightful scent and delicate and beautiful colors for very little money. The flowers are large and robust. On this and the following pages we offer the Hyacinths that we have cultivated with so much care for the most popular purposes, and you can rely on receiving bulbs of prime quality only.



## Compact Hyacinths for glasses

### LARGE, CHOICE MOTHER-BULBS



The cultivation of Hyacinths in glasses is extremely attractive and interesting. They are put in glasses and you can see them progress daily. The roots become longer and thicker, the green leaves larger and larger, and the bud develops so quickly that you can soon distinguish the nail-like formation, and almost without your knowing what has really happened, the large massive flower is there in the midst of winter. These heavy mother-bulbs produce flowers of unusual size with the nails close together, forming beautiful, tall, compact clusters. We offer the very best varieties subjoined, and guarantee prime, choice, large mother-bulbs.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
<b>General de Wet</b> , very soft pink, very large, loose clusters . . . . .	\$.60	1.95	3.35
<b>La Grandesse</b> , pure snow-white, . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>La Victoire</b> , bright light red, very large cluster of exceptionally beautiful nails, a perfect flower . . . . .	\$.60	2.05	3.55
<b>L'Innocence</b> , pure wax-like white, large cluster . . . . .	\$.50	1.70	2.90
<b>Meneilik</b> , very dark purple violet with black lustre, dark stalk, full cluster. The darkest of all Hyacinths, striking novelty . . . . .	\$.65	2.15	3.75
<b>Myosotis</b> , very soft forget-me-not blue, magnificent novelty . . . . .	\$.60	2.05	3.55
<b>Perle Brillante</b> , milky blue, china-blue at the back, large nails, very robust flower . . . . .	\$.60	1.95	3.35
<b>Queen of the Pinks</b> , bright pink, very long clusters . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>Queen of the Violets</b> , dark violet with lilac-pink flush . . . . .	\$.65	2.15	3.75
<b>Yellow Hammer</b> , deep creamy yellow, very compact cluster . . . . .	\$.70	2.40	4.20

The above-mentioned varieties cost \$—.25 each

## Ideal Collection of Glass-Hyacinths

The very collection to make a show with in front of your windows in the midst of Winter. We supply 1 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. In all, therefore, 10 Hyacinths for glasses (extra large mother-bulbs), in 10 beautiful different colors and varieties, each variety separately packed, for only \$ 1.70

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All orders of \$ 6— and up mailed within a fortnight 6 WONDERFUL NEW "SUNDEW" TULIPS FREE. (See page 2)

## HYACINTHS in 20 leading varieties

We can recommend these Hyacinths for pots, boxes, baskets and for all indoor-purposes, for balcony and window boxes, but **not** for glasses. Moreover, if you want very large compact Hyacinths in special varieties in the garden, e. g. for exhibitions, flower-shows etc., this is the flower you have been looking for. Cheap common Garden-Hyacinths in separate colors will be found on the next page.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
<b>Christmas White</b> , alabaster white with faint pink lustre, gigantic-flowered . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>Gen. de Wet</b> , very soft pink, . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>Gertrude</b> , brilliant pink, dark carmin lustre . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>Grand Maître</b> , pure china-blue . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>Grand Monarque</b> , very light sky-blue . . . . .	\$.50	1.70	2.90
<b>Grande Blanche</b> , ivory white, faint rose flush at the back, very robust . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>Johann</b> , light lilac blue, graceful . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>La Grandesse</b> , pure snow-white . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>La Victoire</b> , bright light red, long cluster . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>Lady Derby</b> , soft pink, large, elegant . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>L'Innocence</b> , fine wax-like white . . . . .	\$.45	1.45	2.50
<b>Marconi</b> , bright satin pink, delicate nails . . . . .	\$.55	1.70	2.90
<b>Meneilik</b> , very dark purple-violet with black lustre, dark stems, full cluster, new . . . . .	\$.60	1.75	3.35
<b>Myosotis</b> , very soft forget-me-not blue . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>Perle Brillante</b> , milky blue, back china blue . . . . .	\$.50	1.70	2.90
<b>Queen of the Blues</b> , sky-blue with silver lustre . . . . .	\$.55	1.80	3.10
<b>Queen of the Pinks</b> , bright pink . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>Queen of the Violets</b> , dark violet . . . . .	\$.60	1.95	3.35
<b>Queen of the Whites</b> , silver-white . . . . .	\$.50	1.55	2.70
<b>Yellow Hammer</b> , deep creamy yellow . . . . .	\$.65	2.15	3.75

## Special amateur-collection of HYACINTHS

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. Each bulb is separately packed and labelled with name. Ideal varieties for pot-cultivation; a really ideal collection for the genuine flower-lover and a godsend to the amateur, each variety being quite different and not one in any way resembling the other; 20 varieties, 20 shapes, 20 colors, all different; they will look stunning in the garden and be a source of continual delight to yourself and arouse the genuine admiration of your friends. In all, therefore, 20 Hyacinths of prime quality in 20 different varieties, for only \$ 2.80

No. 21

20 for \$ 2.80

## The Royal Collection

6 of each of the following 6 Kings and Queens: very beautiful Hyacinths, which will be greatly appreciated when forced or in the garden. Very good quality.

6 King of the yellows 6 Queen of the violets  
6 King of the blues 6 Queen of the pinks  
6 King of the reds 6 Queen of the whites

In all 36 beautiful Hyacinths in 6 royal varieties  
6 of each var. \$ 3.70

No. 22

**Glasses** special for Hyacinths for glasses.  
Glasses in beautiful, colored  
glass, each 30 cent



Thus flower the Hyacinths in varieties!





# HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY

**Special cheap offer in separate colors!**  
 Flower easily in the room in the middle of winter in pots, dishes, baskets, boxes and jardinières, and are ideal for balcony and window boxes. The cultivation of these Hyacinths is as easy as anything, and there is no fear of failure or disappointment, the flowers being in each of the bulbs when we supply them. Planted in ordinary garden-soil in pots, boxes etc., they display their beautiful large clusters of flowers during January, February and March, flowers that exhale a most delightful scent. We supply prime quality bulbs in varieties with large, strong stems that keep firm and straight, at very low prices. You will find your favourites among the subjoined colors, colors to suit all tastes and all surroundings.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		per 3	per 12	per 25
Delicate Pink . . . \$	—40	1.30	2.20	Sky-Blue . . . . . \$	—45	1.40	2.40
Snow-White . . . \$	—35	1.15	2.—	Dark Red . . . . . \$	—45	1.40	2.40
Dark Blue . . . . \$	—45	1.40	2.40	Purple-Violet . . . \$	—45	1.50	2.60
Light Red . . . . \$	—40	1.30	2.20	Pure Yellow . . . . \$	—55	1.80	3.10

## Ideal collection of Hyacinths for indoor-cultivation

A really beautiful collection to make your house delightfully bright and cheery with its many beautiful colors, to say nothing of the delightful fragrance these lovely flowers exhale. Just imagine having flowers like this in the middle of winter. What a luxury! And yet how cheap they are! Just look at the price. Ideal for indoor-cultivation in pots, dishes and jardinières as well as for balcony and window boxes. We supply **3 Delicate Pink; 3 Sky-Blue; 3 Pure Yellow; 3 Dark Red; 3 Snow-White**; in all, therefore, **15 Hyacinths** of prime quality for indoor-cultivation, in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for **\$ 1.45 15 for \$ 1.45**

**No. 23** For window and balcony boxes and garden-ornaments we strongly recommend the Hyacinths offered above and the Hyacinths in varieties offered on the preceding page. Subjoined Bed-Hyacinths will also do for the same purpose; the only danger is that they droop in bad weather. For this purpose, therefore, it is better to spend a little more and take heavier bulbs of a more substantial build.



# ROBUST HYACINTHS FOR BEDS AND BORDERS

## SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR THE LARGE MASS OF GARDEN-OWNERS!

Their early flowering makes Hyacinths indispensable to every garden worth the name! In early Spring Hyacinths are the perfect flowers for your beds and borders; they are incomparable, and you cannot create such a charmingly decorative effect with any other flower. They have strong, robust stems, and stand erect, whatever the weather, right to the end of their flowering. Now especially is the time to buy Hyacinths; the prices are so low, ridiculously low, and you will have a beautiful show for little money; plant them liberally this year; they flower at a time when they cannot be missed, and they look so lovely, so elegant, so stately, and they fill the entire garden with their sweet and delicate fragrance. Prime quality bulbs, guaranteed to produce strong, compact clusters. Choose your favorite colors from the subjoined list, and make a picturesque combination of them in your garden for next Spring. You will be delighted and so will your friends.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Delicate Pink . . . . . \$	1.10	1.90	6.90	Sky-Blue . . . . .	1.15	2.—	7.30
Snow-White . . . . . \$	1.10	1.90	6.90	Dark Red . . . . .	1.15	2.—	7.30
Dark Blue . . . . . \$	1.15	2.—	7.30	Purple-Violet . . . .	1.20	2.10	7.70
Light Red . . . . . \$	1.10	1.90	6.90	Pure Yellow . . . . .	1.30	2.20	8.10

## IDEAL COLLECTION OF ROBUST BEDDING-HYACINTHS

Especially recommended for a star-shaped or five-colored bed. They also look extremely pretty in small groups and colored borders and panels along foot-paths; a border of narrow panels in separate colors is very picturesque, and the variation of bright colors gives the garden a gay and cheerful aspect in early spring; new, young life after the dark winter days. We supply **10 Snow-White; 10 Dark Red; 10 Sky-Blue; 10 Pure Yellow; 10 Delicate Pink**. In all, therefore, **50 prime Bedding-Hyacinths** in 5 beautiful different colors, separately packed, for **\$ 3.60 50 for \$ 3.60**

**No. 24** 50 prime Bedding-Hyacinths in 5 beautiful different colors, separately packed, for \$ 3.60 50 for \$ 3.60

## DIRT-CHEAP RAINBOW-MIXTURE OF BED-HYACINTHS

It is especially in the artistically laid out garden that a bed of Hyacinths in a rainbow-mixture looks so charming, but the mixture must be composed of every possible color. In this offer we have made a mixture of all sorts of remnants, and quality and color are here to satisfy the most faddish taste. The price is exceptionally low, so that many flower-lovers can avail themselves of this offer without going to too great an expense. **Rainbow-mixture of Bed-Hyacinths**, per 12 \$ 1.— per 100 \$ 6.10

**25 for \$ 1.70**

**That which is dear is never sought, that which is cheap is sought and bought!** Hyacinths have been sinfully dear for years, not because of the tremendous sales these flowers have always enjoyed, but owing to a disease in the cultures, which committed ravages among them for a long time. The result is that Hyacinths have become unpopular and that, although the disease has been conquered at last, the sales have dropped tremendously, which of course has been and is still aggravated by the present depression. The prices are now exceptionally low, and many flower-lovers are now able to avail themselves of the opportunity to plant a nice lot of Hyacinths; let us hope that they will soon become the popular flower they once were; they look so lovely in the garden and flower so easily, almost before winter has entirely gone. Plant a lot of Hyacinths this year; they are so beautiful and smell so delightful and are clad in such brilliant colors that they certainly deserve to become popular as early Spring flowers. **Help to make them popular by making a fine show of them in your garden next year. Give them a chance!**



# CHEERFUL DAFFODILS IN 20 CHOICE VARIETIES

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay, bright colors in the early days of Spring



Type of single-flowered Trumpet-Daffodils



Type of single-flowered "Poeticus"-Daffodils

The principal colors of the Daffodils are yellow and white, which give them a place of their own in the world of flowers. As a result of their untiring efforts bulb-growers have succeeded in producing during the last few years the same flowers in many other beautiful shades; each flower, however, has retained its original ground-color, which makes it possible to offer them now in very striking variations. They flower at a time when there is but little sunshine, and their light colors make the dark garden look bright and cheerful at a time when light and color are so needed. They are exceedingly strong growers and every plant has, besides its profusion of small, green leaves several nobly shaped and beautiful flowers on thick, strong stems. They require but little attention and take gladly to any soil. The Daffodils we offer this year are of prime heavy quality, far below the expense incurred in their cultivation. If you want bulbs for indoor-cultivation, we beg to refer you to the offer of Motherbulbs on this page.

## SINGLE-FLOWERED SHORT-CROWNED DAFFODILS

By "short-crowned Daffodils" we mean those Daffodils of which the corolla is shorter than the petals which surround it.

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Conspicuous</b> , bright orange scarlet corolla with beautifully scalloped edge, surrounded by ivory white petals . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Lucifer</b> , red corolla, surrounded by star-shaped white petals, very beautiful . . . . .	\$ —.80	1.35	4.90
<b>Queen of the North</b> , bright ivory white bracts with large, beautifully notched, primrose corolla, passing silver-white . . . . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90
<b>Seagull</b> , large pure white flower with canary-yellow corolla and lovely apricot-colored fringed edging, new . . . . .	\$ —.80	1.35	4.90
<b>Sir Watkin</b> , primrose yellow bracts surrounding the large, widely-opened, dark yellow chalice, prime variety . . . .	\$ —.85	1.45	5.30
<b>White Lady</b> , very large and elegant silver white flower . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50

## SINGLE-FLOWERED POETICUS DAFFODILS

The so-called "Poets' Flower", with the heart or corolla close to the bracts.

<b>Ornatus</b> , pure white with saffron yellow corolla, hemmed with orange scarlet, much sought-after variety . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.—	3.50
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## SINGLE-FLOWERED TRUMPET DAFFODILS

These Daffodils are characterized by a trumpet, longer than the petals surrounding the trumpet.

<b>Emperor</b> , tremendous-flowered, pure golden yellow . . . .	\$ —.80	1.35	4.90
<b>Empress</b> , pure silvery-white bracts surrounding the graceful goldish-yellow trumpet . . . . .	\$ —.95	1.60	5.70
<b>Golden Spur</b> , dark yellow, extra early, of great beauty . .	\$ —.75	1.25	4.50
<b>King Alfred</b> , dark yellow trumpet, with golden yellow, very elegantly twisted bracts, extra large-flowered, new . .	\$ 1.30	2.20	8.10
<b>Principes</b> , lovely light yellow, tremendous flower . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Spring Glory</b> , deep yellow trumpet, pure snow-white bracts .	\$ 1.10	1.90	6.90
<b>Victoria</b> , broad, pure white bracts and bright yellow trumpet	\$ —.85	1.45	5.30

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS

There are short-crowned (low corollas) and trumpet Daffodils here; every flower, however, is compactly filled with petals.

<b>Albo Pleno</b> , snow-white, delightfully scented . . . . .	\$ —.75	1.25	4.50
<b>Oranje Phoenix</b> , creamy white with orange heart . . . .	\$ 1.20	2.10	7.70
<b>Von Sion</b> , large, compactly filled golden yellow trumpet, known and loved throughout the world as the "Easter Lily" .	\$ 1.30	2.20	8.10

## IMPROVED POETAZ NARCISSI

And the end of each stalk there is quite a cluster of large, flat, delightfully scented flowers, which makes every bunch a little bouquet in itself.

<b>Laurens Koster</b> , creamy white with pale yellow corolla, exceptionally beautiful; also looks lovely in large beds and edgings . . . . .	\$ —.60	1.05	3.70
<b>Orange Cup</b> , soft creamy yellow petals, with beautifully scalloped dark orange corolla, delightfully scented, new . .	\$ —.65	1.10	3.90



Type of double-flowered Daffodils



Type of short crowned Daffodils



Improved Poetaz Narcissi "Laurens Koster"



## Delightfully Fragrant Jonquils

These Jonquil Daffodils are as old as the road to Rome and the fame of their grace and fragrance is handed down from father to child. Their many small dark golden yellow flowers are incomparably sweet and pretty and diffuse a most delightful scent. They are splendid flowers for indoor-cultivation; it is mere child's play forcing them. With these Jonquils in your garden you will be inhaling the fragrance of Spring as early as the end of March. Prime quality, per 12 \$ —.70, per 25 \$ 1.15, per 100 \$ 4.10

25 for \$ 1.15

**Special Amateur-collection of choice Daffodils.** This is certainly the ideal collection for the true Daffodil lover, and he will be astonished to see the indescribable beauty of some of the above-mentioned varieties, which are the best evidence of the incredible success that has attended the labours of Daffodil-growers during the last few years. For garden decoration this collection is supremely beautiful, especially when the different varieties are planted in loose groups here and there in the garden or in borders. We supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties and 3 Jonquils, in all therefore, 60 Daffodils in the 20 most beautiful choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.30 60 for \$ 3.30





## SUPERB DUTCH IRISES IN CHOICE VARIETIES

Slump-prices without a doubt; they are worth five times as much!

These Irises belong to the most popular and most sought after bulbous plants; and no wonder, for they have no peers as cutflowers, and at the same time they are the most beautiful flowers imaginable for beds, groups and edgings. They flower about the end of May or beginning of June, and are ideal flowers to make bouquets of; they live for weeks in water. Now, can you imagine a better or a cheaper flower both for in and out of doors? These Irises used to be awfully expensive years ago; now, owing to over-production, they are ridiculously cheap. Order some and see for yourself

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Imperator</b> , very deep blue . . . . .	\$ —.35	— .60	1.90
<b>Huchtenburg</b> , blue with yellow spot very large-flowered . . . . .	— .40	— .65	2.10
<b>Theo de Bock</b> , magnificent dark bronze, very striking . . . . .	— .40	— .65	2.10
<b>White Excelsior</b> , pure snow-white, large-flowered . . . . .	— .40	— .70	2.30
<b>Yellow Queen</b> , magnificent dark yellow . . . . .	— .40	— .70	2.30

### Ideal collection of superb Dutch Irises

Ideal for beds, loose groups and borders. They look simply lovely; and as bouquet-flowers they have no equals. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. In all, therefore, **50 superb Dutch Irises in the 5 most beautiful choice-varieties, separately packed for \$ 1.10**

No. 27

**50 for \$ 1.10**

### DIRT-CHEAP RAINBOW-MIXTURE OF SUPERB DUTCH IRISES

We can especially recommend this mixture for groups, beds and edgings in the garden, and they also look very nice along wood and shrubs. They grow and flower anywhere and everywhere and are so cheap that you can decorate the whole garden with them for very little money. This mixture flowers for a month, so you will have plenty of cutflowers for that one month, at least. **Rainbow-Mixture of superb Dutch Irises, per 25 \$ —.35, per 100 \$ 1.90, per 500 \$ 9.—**

**100 for \$ 1.90**

### Ideal collection of Daffodils for growing wild

In order to make it as easy as possible for you to give us your order and at the same time to make things easier for ourselves, we offer you the following collection which is even cheaper. In this collection we supply **150 Daffodils for growing wild, to wit, 50 Daffodils only yellow, 50 Daffodils only white, and 50 Daffodils mixed all colors** all separately packed, for the very small sum of **\$ 4.25**

No. 26

**150 for \$ 4.25**

per 25 per 100 per 500

<b>Daffodils for growing wild only yellow</b> . . . . .	\$ —.90	3.10	14.50
<b>Daffodils for growing wild only white</b> . . . . .	— .85	2.90	14.—
<b>Daffodils for growing wild mixed all colors</b> . . . . .	— .85	2.90	14.—

**100 for \$ 2.90**

## Extra cheap Daffodils for growing wild

The garden can look quite attractive early in spring, if there are only plenty of light-colored Daffodils about!

Right in the beginning of Spring when there is not a leaf on bush or tree, and everything looks cold and dark, these Daffodils come with their white and yellow hue bringing new life. Everywhere, in every corner, below hedges, under trees and bushes, on wet and dry ground, anywhere and everywhere these Daffodils grow and flower luxuriantly. Every spot that is dead and bare will be made to sparkle with new life. They also look charming among grass and in rockeries and prevent the lawns from looking dull before they are what they will be later on, stretches of bright, fresh, vivid green, and the rockeries from looking cold and lifeless before the rock-plants flower, by covering them with a mantle of white and yellow, delightful and refreshing to the eye. These Daffodils are dirt-cheap if your intention is to treat them as wild flowers; you will not be able to enjoy their delicate beauty for one year only, but if you leave them where they are, they will flower from year to year in greater and greater quantities every Spring. You simply take a stick, make a hole in the ground, throw a Daffodil bulb in, and you need not take any more notice of them; they will grow and flower without any care or attention at all. For the ridiculously low prices subjoined we supply prime quality only; the flowers will be at their best this year already. Just see the garden next year. But do not take too few, for they are not only cheap but so beautiful that you will always wish you had planted more of them. They will give you days and days of the purest pleasure.





## Exceptionally delicate Ixias

Bouquets of several cups in the loveliest colors. There are very few flowers which display such delicate beauty as these Ixias. They are exceedingly sweet, fine and delicate, and that is what makes them so charming. They have bouquets of many little cups in the most beautiful colors and shades on very thin strong stems. They grow anywhere and everywhere and are very cheap, which makes them ideal flowers for thousands of flower-lovers. Beautiful as they are for groups, beds and edgings, they are not less beautiful as cutflowers.

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>Conqueror</b> , brilliant yellow with orange . . . . .	\$ —.35	— .55	1.70
<b>Hogarth</b> , pale straw yellow, purple heart . . . . .	\$ —.35	— .60	1.90
<b>Invincible</b> , carmine purple red . . . . .	\$ —.35	— .55	1.70
<b>Vulcan</b> , lovely orange-colored brown . . . . .	\$ —.35	— .60	1.90
<b>Wonder</b> , beautiful pale pink, double . . . . .	\$ —.40	— .65	2.10

## Ideal collection of delicate Ixias

Lovely flowers for loose small groups which will look very bright and gay. In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. In all, therefore, 50 delicate Ixias in the

**No. 28** 5 most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ —.95 **50 for \$ —.95**

## CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DELICATE IXIAS

In this mixture every possible color is represented, and this wealth of color is displayed in the small delicate cups. The fact that they are the loveliest cutflowers you can possibly imagine makes them well worth a place in any garden, great or small. Buy some and see. You will be simply delighted. **Rainbow mixture of delicate Ixias**, per 25 \$ —.50, per

**100 \$ 1.50**, per 500 \$ 7.— **100 for \$ 1.50**



Large-flowered Anemones "de Caen", (French Poppy-Anemones)

# LARGE-FLOWERED ANEMONES

**Every flower is a marvel of Nature; cutflowers of supreme beauty!**

The wonderfully beautiful Anemones surrounded by delicate green are such a perfect combination, that every stem is a marvel of Nature and a thing of exceptional beauty in the world of flowers. As cutflowers, they cannot be surpassed, possessing as they do everything that is necessary for making an exceedingly beautiful and elegant bouquet. Ideal flowers for groups, beds and edgings and for rockeries.

	per 12	per 25	per 100
<b>de Caen</b> , giantflowering French Poppy-Anemones, in indescribably beautiful colors and shades . . . . .	\$ —.50	— .85	2.90
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